

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Mitsuo NISHIKAWA**

Title: **POLYPEPTIDE HAVING AN ACTIVITY TO SUPPORT
PROLIFERATION OR SURVIVAL OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM
CELL OR HEMATOPOIETIC PROGENITOR CELL, AND DNA
CODING FOR THE SAME**

Appl. No.: **10/512,109**

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Examiner: **Bridget E. Bunner**

Art Unit: **1647**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 8, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application, transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (8 pages);
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (4 pages);
- Exhibit A (121 pages);
- Exhibit B (150 pages);
- Exhibit C (6 pages); and
- Exhibit D (6 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously		Extra		Additional	
	As	Amended	Paid For		Claims	Present	Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	6	-	18	=	0	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	5	=	0	x	\$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+		\$370.00	= \$0.00
							CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,050.00

The above-identified fees of \$1,050.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected

or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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